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INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 11.

Please cancel Claims 15-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 24-42.

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